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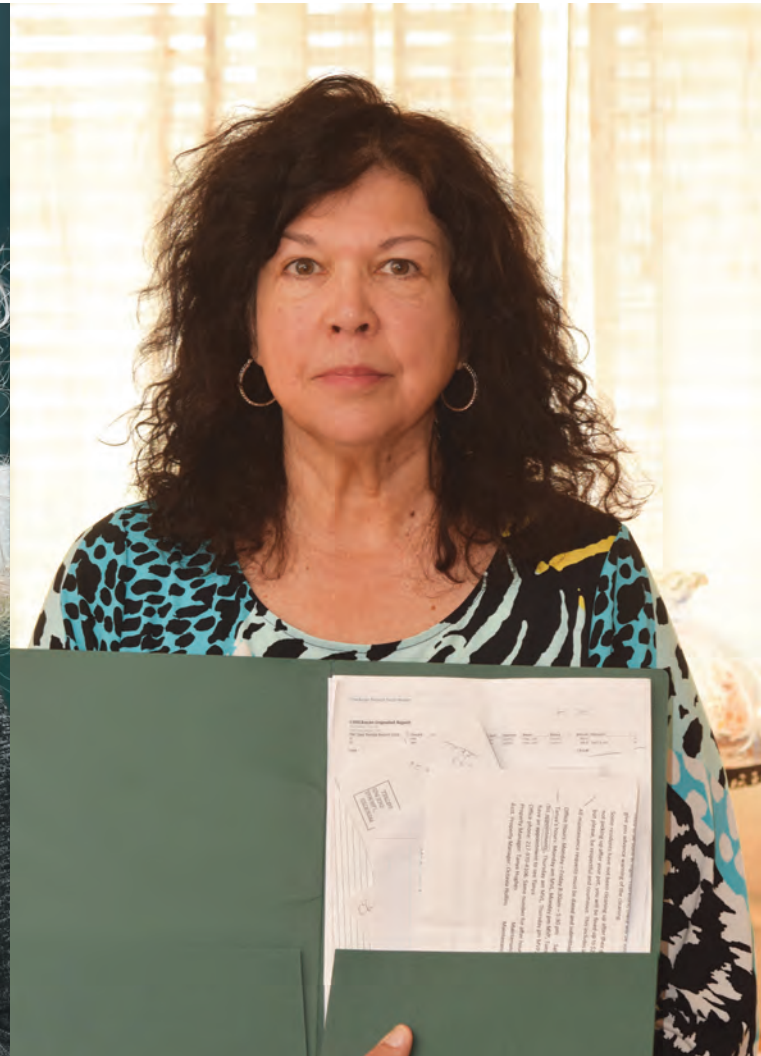


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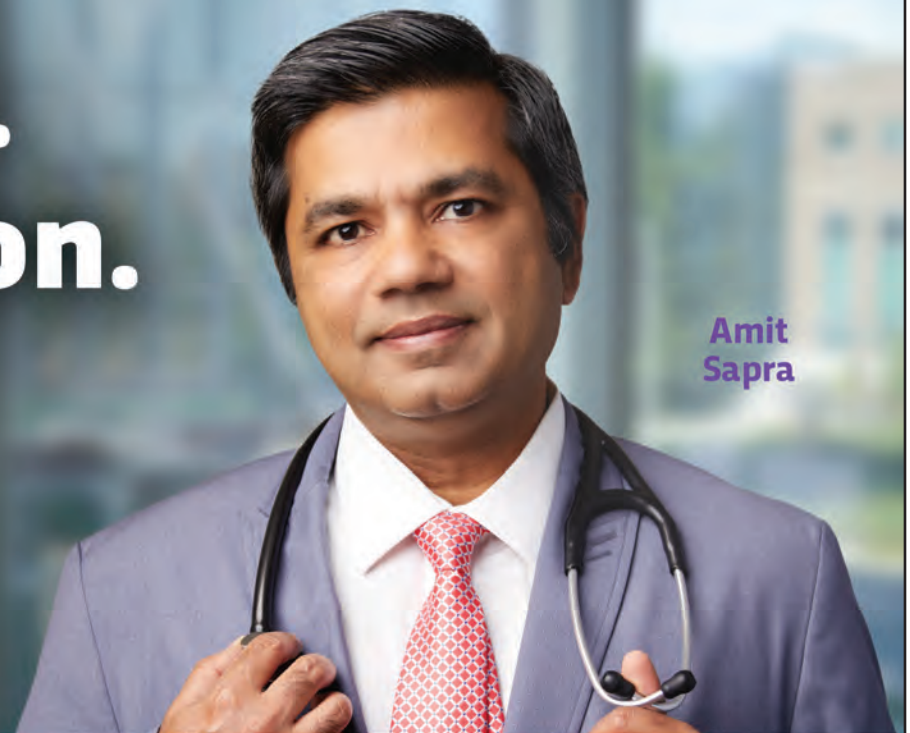


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Legislation would support local journalism

“We are living through seismic changes in how people consume news.”

JOURNALISM | Dean Olsen

The number of journalism jobs at Illinois newspapers has dropped 86% since 2005, but press advocates see signs of hope in proposed college scholarships, state tax credits, scholarships and other subsidies to benefit local news outlets.

“I’m cautiously optimistic we will see something,” Sam Fisher, former president of the Illinois Press Association, said as the scheduled May 24 adjournment of the Illinois General Assembly’s spring session approaches.

The package of legislation has “raised awareness of the local news crisis that we have,” he said.

Senate Bill 3592, dubbed the Strengthening Community Media Act, passed the Democratic-controlled Senate 43-13, mostly along partisan lines, on April 17, and headed to the House floor after passing a House committee May 1 on an 18-8 vote.

The legislation would create state-funded college scholarships for students pledging to work at local news organizations in Illinois for at least two years after graduation and require 120 days prior notice before local newspapers can be sold to out-of-state companies.

Senate Bill 3591, titled the Journalism Preservation Act, would require online platforms such as Google and Meta, the parent company of Facebook, to pay fees to newspapers and other media organizations when linking to, displaying or otherwise presenting digital news content.

That legislation, which would provide a steady stream of revenue to news organizations, is being considered in several states.

Legislation adopted by Canada late

in 2023 is expected to funnel up to \$100 million in Canadian dollars to media companies in that country each year.

SB 3591 hadn’t received any votes in the House or Senate as of May 7, but still could be considered in the waning days of the session, according to bill sponsor Steve Stadelman, a Democrat from the suburban Rockford community of Loves Park.

Tim Franklin, an associate dean and director of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, said the internet subsidies “could be a game-changer for a lot of local news organizations,” and the tax credits and scholarship program would be a big help for a struggling industry.

It’s “too early to tell” whether the legislation in Illinois and other states will save local journalism, Franklin said, but “it couldn’t hurt.”

“This is a time of both great peril for local news and a time of great possibility,” he told *Illinois Times*. “We are living through seismic changes in how people consume news.”

The legislative proposals emerged from the Illinois Local Journalism Task Force report, released in January 2024. Participants on the task force included Fisher; Franklin; former state Rep. Tim Butler, R-Springfield; NPR Illinois General Manager Randy Eccles; Allison Petty, Lee Enterprises central Illinois executive editor, representing the Illinois Legislative Correspondents Association; and Jason Piscia, director of the Public Affairs Reporting Program at University of Illinois Springfield.

Stadelman said the proposed scholarship program is designed to create a pipeline of prospective journalists. And he said

prior notification will give nonprofits and local business entities more time to buy newspapers that are up for sale and maintain local control.

Preserving local ownership is critical now more than ever, Stadelman said, because newspapers have lost advertisers to the internet and hedge funds. Publicly traded companies such as Gannett and Lee Enterprises have been buying local newspapers and then gutting newsroom staffs to boost corporate profits and satisfy shareholders, he said.

“Let’s give opportunities for local entities,” Stadelman said during debate on the Senate floor.

But Sen. Jason Plummer, R-Edwardsville, who voted against SB 3592, said advance notice would lead to more hedge-fund and out-of-town purchases of local newspapers because those entities could outbid local groups.

Stadelman, a former Rockford television news reporter, said Plummer’s scenario was unlikely.

Republican senators voting in favor of the bill included task force member Donald DeWitte of St. Charles; Steve McClure of Springfield; Sue Rezin of Morris; and Chapin Rose of Mahomet. Democrats voting in favor included Doris Turner of Springfield.

Republican Sally Turner of Beason voted against the bill.

Stadelman said he believes more Republicans will support the bill when they are educated about the problems facing local media.

SB 3592 originally included refundable tax credits for news organizations for each reporter hired or retained – or up to \$25,000 per “qualifying journalist” each year. Also included was a provision to give small businesses up to a \$2,500 state tax credit when they advertise with local newspapers or broadcasters.

Stadelman removed those credits before the bill passed the Senate. He said he hopes to pass them in a separate bill.

He had no estimate of the cost to the state for the tax credits or the scholarship program. He said he will try to get money for those purposes included in end-of-session legislation to fund the upcoming fiscal 2025 state budget.

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul recently signed a 2025 state budget that included \$90

million in tax credits for local media outlets over a three-year period. Advocates of those credits worked for several years to pass them into law, Stadelman said.

He noted that New York’s budget is larger than Illinois’, and this is the first year he is pushing legislation to preserve local journalism in Illinois.

Publicly traded companies aren’t eligible for the new tax credits in New York. Such companies would be eligible for the proposed Illinois tax credits, but there would be caps for each newsroom and corporation.

A Stadelman aide said the legislation is tailored to ensure any financial benefits to news organizations are invested in local coverage rather than used to boost corporate profits and benefit company officials already earning multimillion-dollar salaries.

Franklin said Illinois’ newspaper journalism job losses are proportionately the largest in the country. That may be because Gannett, and its predecessor, GateHouse, owns or owned more than 20 papers in the state and have aggressively reduced the number of journalists employed, he said.

Lee Enterprises has eliminated many jobs at its downstate newspapers, and there have been “huge job losses” at the *Chicago Tribune* since 2005, Franklin said. Alden Global Capital, a New York-based hedge fund known for slashing newspaper budgets, bought the *Tribune* in 2021.

“These are staggering losses, and the implications are profound,” Franklin said. “This has an impact on civic engagement. There’s research that shows that in ‘news deserts’ and low-information communities turnout in local elections drops, the number of candidates seeking office drops and straight-ticket voting increases ... so there’s more partisanship in how people vote.”

Research also shows a lack of watchdogs in communities results in increases in government borrowing costs, he said.

Education of lawmakers and the public is key to turning the situation around, Franklin said.

“The challenge is that the vast majority of the public doesn’t know there’s a crisis in local news,” he said. □

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Editor’s note

The Lincoln Presidential Foundation brought preeminent Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer to Springfield this week to expound on his new book, *Brought Forth on this Continent: Abraham Lincoln and American Immigration*, and the role Springfield played in shaping his emerging views. Early in his political career he, like Mary, had little use for immigrants, especially the Irish, while he concentrated on his antislavery efforts. But as he gathered friends in Springfield among the Germans, the Irish and the Jews, and growing political support, not only from immigrants but from former anti-immigrant Know-Nothings, his views changed. In 1863, soon after his Gettysburg Address, he recognized immigrants as a ready source of laborers needed for farms, factories and mines. In his 1864 Message to Congress, he saw immigrants as God-sent: “I regard our immigrants as one of the principal replenishing streams which are appointed by Providence to repair the ravages of internal war and its wastes of national strength and health.” —*Fletcher Farrar, editor*

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Petersburg man pleads guilty to child porn charges

Some victims were teenage boys from the area

COURTS | Dean Olsen

A 30-year-old Petersburg musician, music teacher and former volunteer in Springfield-area theater productions could go to federal prison for at least 15 years after pleading guilty May 3 to 34 counts of producing, receiving and possessing child pornography.

Adam L. Power is scheduled to be sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Colleen Lawless on Sept. 5. He has been in federal custody since June 30, 2023, and is being held at the Sangamon County Jail after first being charged in Menard County Circuit Court in March 2023 with eight felony child pornography charges.

Federal prosecutors said in a news release that Power used online chatting applications such as Snapchat and Kik to portray himself as an underage female to convince adolescent boys to produce pornographic images of themselves. The charges said the unlawful activity took place between July 2022 and March 2023.

Prosecutors wouldn't comment beyond the news release, but court documents indicated at least some of the victims were from the Springfield area.

It's unclear whether any of the victims were youth involved in area theater productions and programs and were part of a 2018 investigation conducted by Springfield police in coordination with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Power was the focus of parents' complaints to the Springfield Theatre Centre Board that year. Community theater supporters Johnny Molson and Kari Bedford told the board that their daughter was among those who received inappropriate text messages from Power when she was a minor and acting in local productions.

Power was vocal director of an STC musical, *Annie Get Your Gun*, in late 2019. *Illinois Times* reported in April 2023 that complaints from parents prompted the STC board to remove Power from the show, and the Hoogland Center for the Arts banned Power from the building.

Power never faced criminal charges in connection with that investigation into his alleged inappropriate online comments and text messages to minors he met as both a volunteer and paid staff member in STC programs and productions. A DCFS spokesperson told *Illinois Times* the state agency determined the 2018 allegations to be



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“unfounded.”

After learning of Power's guilty plea, Molson, a marketing consultant, told *Illinois Times*: “It's been a long time coming, and I'm certainly grateful that federal authorities came in. This is something that could have been nipped in the bud earlier if people had listened to the victims.”

Bill Bauser Jr., also of Petersburg, a former volunteer member of the STC executive board, was the person who asked Power to be vocal director of *Annie Get Your Gun* when Bauser, 57, was the STC board's volunteer executive director and treasurer.

The STC board later asked for, and received, Bauser's resignation from the board in December 2019.

Bauser, who has not been criminally charged, resigned from the board of Springfield Municipal Opera in early April 2023 after being appointed in December 2022. The resignation came after youth and parents involved in area community theater groups complained on public websites that Bauser hadn't done enough to protect

children from Power.

Before Bauser resigned, the Muni hired former federal prosecutor John Milhiser – prior to his reappointment as Sangamon County state's attorney – to conduct an investigation that would help Muni officials decide whether Bauser should remain on the board and continue to volunteer running concessions and performing other tasks at the outdoor venue at 815 E. Lake Shore Drive.

Milhiser completed his investigation into Muni internal policies, according to Dennis O'Brien, chairperson of the Muni Trustees. O'Brien wouldn't disclose the results of the investigation to *Illinois Times*.

Bauser was fired from his \$43,860-a-year job as Rochester Community Unit School District 3A's auditorium and fine arts director on April 19, 2023. The School Board's resolution to fire Bauser, which passed unanimously, said Bauer allegedly made “sexually suggestive” comments to Rochester High School students and violated the district's code of professional conduct by bullying, intimidation and harassment.

Power, who had no prior convictions, initially was indicted by a federal grand jury on 10 counts in July 2023. The number increased to 34 in an updated indictment in January.

Menard County State's Attorney Gabe Grosboll said he agreed to drop the local charges because of the federal government's expertise in investigating and prosecuting a case such as Power's.

Power pleaded guilty to the seven most serious counts – production of child pornography, also known as sexual exploitation of a child – as well as eight counts of distribution, 18 counts of receipt and one count of possession of child pornography. Each count of production of child porn carries a penalty of at least 15 and up to 30 years in prison.

Power's attorney, Daniel Fultz of Springfield, declined comment.

Court documents indicated Power used various “internet protocol” addresses and various cellphones and other computer devices to pose as various females with different chat account user names.

One of the boys targeted by Power was 14 when he began chats with Power, according to the documents. Authorities said they learned that the boy and his brother, also a

minor, attended church with Power, and the boy's brother received music lessons from Power.

Another victim, who was 15 when the chats with Power's aliases began, attended an area high school, according to court documents.

The documents recounted a chat with one of the boys in which Power relentlessly asked to be sent nude photos and called the boy “chicken” and a “wimp” when he refused. Among the videos that Power obtained was a sexually explicit video of the same boy.

Power was first arrested in March 2023 while living with his grandmother in Petersburg.

Power previously was employed at Our Savior Catholic School and Routt Catholic School, both in Jacksonville, and he worked as a substitute teacher at Petersburg PORTA High School, from which he graduated in 2012.

Court documents said he formerly was a choir director at Central Christian Church in Jacksonville and worked at Nelson Oil.

In the wake of the controversies involving Power and Bauser, representatives of area performing arts groups gathered at the Hoogland on May 13, 2023, to hear a presentation of how child abusers groom their victims, according to Hoogland Executive Director Gus Gordon.

The meeting “started that dialogue” to prevent future incidents, he said.

Many arts groups have improved their screening and monitoring procedures to protect children and other volunteers and staff from abuse, Gordon said.

“There's no good reason for any adult to contact a child privately,” he said.

Former Muni Opera president Mac Warren, who remains on the Muni board, said the meeting last May was a “good start,” but more needs to be done to protect children throughout the arts community.

Molson said he was disappointed with the relative lack of follow-up work by the arts community to prevent more abuse.

“Without a concerted effort, the door is open for it to happen again,” he said. □

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Future of Logan Correctional Center uncertain

Governor says Lincoln can't rely on prison for economic development

PRISONS | Scott Reeder

Gov. JB Pritzker says it's time to look beyond prisons when promoting economic development in rural Illinois, but that's little consolation for the 500 workers at Logan Correctional Center who fear losing their jobs.

The state is eyeing shutting down the prison in Lincoln and rebuilding Illinois' main prison for women elsewhere.

One possibility under consideration is rebuilding the women's prison in Will County near Stateville Correctional Center, a maximum-security prison for men, in Crest Hill.

The price tag for doing this would be about \$935 million, Alex Gough, a spokesman for Pritzker said.

State Rep. Bill Hauter, R-Morton, said this estimate likely understates the cost of building a prison in the Chicago suburbs.

"The labor is going to be more expensive, the construction costs will be more," he said.

He noted that Lincoln, a city of 13,300, already is facing economic headwinds with both Lincoln Christian University and Lincoln College shutting down in the last two years. Losing another major employer would devastate the community, he said.

"Economic activity will be reduced if they move the prison away from Logan County. And in Will County, at Stateville, it's probably not even a blip. People up there don't even know that this is an issue. They could care less," Hauter said.

While in Bloomington on May 7, Pritzker told reporters, "We should all be paying attention to how can we get more economic development into the area, into Logan County and make sure that in Lincoln in particular, that we're attracting great new private sector jobs. I don't know where



The Illinois Department of Corrections is considering relocating the state's main prison for women to Will County and building a new facility near Stateville Correctional Center. That would lead to the closure of Logan Correctional Center in Lincoln.

the facility will end up."

State Sen. Sally Turner, R-Lincoln, said she is working to make sure the prison is rebuilt in her community.

"We want them to continue at Logan Correctional Center there in Lincoln, Illinois," she said. "One of our big things to consider is that 54% of individuals incarcerated are from downstate. So, this is a central area for their loved ones – their family, their friends – to be able to visit the folks in those facilities. And that's really important for them to grow and to get better in the situation that they're in."

One thing that there is little disagreement over is that Logan Correctional Center is in a grave state of disrepair. More than \$100 million in needed maintenance and renovations have been

put off at the prison, Hauter said.

Gary Davis, who leads a volunteer ministry at the prison and recently stepped down as the head of the Logan County Democratic Party, said the conditions are abysmal.

"The living conditions are awful. It's just not a clean place, and there's a lot of unnecessary disease, a lot of mental illness that doesn't get treated," he said. "The place is a mess and it needs to be closed. The people that live there are being subjected to inhumane living conditions. There have been all kinds of organizations that have come out there and certified that."

While he personally doesn't want to see the prison continue in Lincoln, most of the inmates he has spoken with want to keep it in that small town, Davis said.

"I have yet to find somebody that wants to see it rebuilt in the Joliet area or near Chicago. This is really odd. And it runs counter to much of what I've been told," Davis said. "These COs – the guards – they're typical Midwestern nice guys. They're just decent people. I think for some of these prisoners, it's the first time they've ever interacted with normal, nice people."

Despite this, Davis said economic development is a poor reason for maintaining the women's prison in Lincoln.

"It's too bad they're going to lose their jobs, but I have a hard time defending the organization's continued existence, given the fact that it's contributing virtually nothing to the state. It's sucking up about \$70 million a year. ... I could think of a lot better ways to spend \$70 million than to (have it) go into a spot that has 40-year-old or 80-year-old buildings that are falling apart and that are unhealthy and condemned by all kinds of authority figures – just to give these guys and gals a job."

During his Bloomington press availability, Pritzker also said, "I'm excited about the prospect of attracting new businesses to the area just like we're doing here in Bloomington. And I think that really is the future for most places across the state, to not rely upon a state-run facility that's a prison. That can't be a great economic growth strategy for the area."

Turner does not fully share the governor's view.

"It just feels like this is kicking us when we're down," she said. □

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The end of the rainbow

Rail project displaces five halfway houses, owner says he won't relocate House of the Rainbow

HALFWAY HOUSES | Scott Reeder

Despite a past pledge to reopen his halfway houses for men being released from prison, Dave Kettelkamp said that he is calling it quits after his venture, House of the Rainbow, was displaced by the high-speed rail project.

Ironically, Kettelkamp said he is getting out of the lucrative business of housing former Department of Corrections prisoners because the caliber of inmates being released is worse now than when he operated the homes, which closed in 2020.

"The inmates coming out of prison now just have an attitude – they are hard to work with. The quality is a lot less than it used to be," he said.

Parolees were housed in five single-family homes at the corner of North 10th and Enterprise streets, and city officials have said House of the Rainbow operated without proper zoning for a nearly decade before a homicide committed by one of the residents called attention to the homes.

In 2013, Mark A. Brown, 50, a parolee staying at House of the Rainbow, killed 47-year-old Rebecca Cleaton at a home in the 900 block of North Ninth Street. Cleaton, who was homeless at the time, was beaten to death. Brown had cut his ankle monitor off and was arrested in Champaign. He is serving a 27-year prison sentence for the murder.

Kettelkamp then filed a zoning request to bring the properties into compliance. A former resident, Jermaine Davis, gave a speech to the Springfield City Council supporting House of the Rainbow.

"I got out of prison. I learned and I moved on. How many times can we do that, get out of a terrible situation, learn from the situation and really move on? There's not too many times or situations we can do that. Small or big," he told members of the council at a January 2014 meeting.

The City Council rejected the zoning petition, but Kettelkamp's attorney, Tom Immel, filed an appeal and the homes were allowed to continue to operate for the time being.

Six weeks after the council meeting, Davis and another former resident, Sancho Mitchell, were arrested and charged with a double homicide that had occurred while both were residents of House of the Rainbow.

On Dec. 31, 2012, Larry Grice and Andrea Pocklington were killed in Pocklington's home at 924 N. Ninth Street. Police contended that Davis shot Grice in the back of the head and



All of the houses along North 10th Street near Enterprise Street have been demolished to make way for the high-speed rail expansion, including five single-family homes that previously operated as halfway houses for parolees. PHOTO BY MICHELLE OWNBEY

Mitchell stabbed Pocklington, who was pregnant, in the neck and abdomen. Davis is serving a life sentence for the murder and Mitchell is serving 35 years.

Kettelkamp said his decision to call it quits had nothing to do with the three homicides.

"You know things like that happen, no matter where you are," he said of the murders. "Just because they came out of prison, came to my house, don't mean that they were bad persons. They just made a bad choice when they came back to my house. ... They just ain't doing anything with (inmates) in prison other than just letting them be there to do their time and getting them out."

He said it was this lack of rehabilitation – not the violent crimes committed by his past residents – that prompted him to slam the door shut on future halfway-house endeavors.

In 2020, the high-speed rail project

displaced the houses operated by the House of the Rainbow.

"It was just a blessing that the railroad took me out," Kettelkamp said. "That's all I could say."

The Department of Corrections was paying Kettelkamp more than \$300,000 a year to house the newly released inmates. At the time that the railroad project displaced the homes, Kettelkamp had said he planned to relocate House of the Rainbow to somewhere else in Springfield.

Kettelkamp, who now works as a laborer for Woodside Township, said he has since changed his mind.

"I just got tired of it, man. I got tired of the guys. The guys coming out of prison these days are a whole 'nother generation, man," he said.

John Keller, president of the Pillsbury Mills Neighborhood Association, said he is pleased

that the area is rid of the halfway houses.

"Some of (the former inmates) were standoffish and kept to themselves, and a couple of them were actually decent people who had problems with their life and tried to follow the rules. ... I won't condemn everybody that was there, because there were a few people there that tried to be decent," he said.

Nonetheless, Keller said House of the Rainbow was an impediment to redeveloping the neighborhood. He said neighbors found it difficult to sell their houses.

"I don't think anybody would have wanted to sell their house, because I don't believe they would have had too many takers for it," he said. □

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OPINION



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LETTERS

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CRAZY DRIVERS

People already drive like idiots downtown, I can't wait to see how long it takes for them to figure out these changes ("A new direction: Portions of one-way streets to become two-way," April 25).

Katelyn Montgomery

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

A TWO-WAY NIGHTMARE

While I'm not able to understand how making Fourth Street traffic go both ways will improve the fortunes of downtown Springfield, I can predict with some certainty that its two-way traffic will reek during the Springfield Art Association's annual Edwards Place Fine Art Fair.

Parking to attend the event is always a hassle, with attendees parking blocks away. Making Fourth Street two-way and removing the on-street parking will most likely strain the event. People will have to choose between either accepting even more distant parking or not attending, since two-way traffic is neither conducive to attending or to making purchases that have to be toted back to their vehicles. Those coming in from out of town are likely to get frustrated with the change.

I'm guessing this year there will be a drop in attendance, a few fender-benders and possibly an injured pedestrian or two. After experiencing these woes, I would then guess that attendance would drop even further in 2025.

*Chuck Moles
Springfield*

NEED EMTs, NOT FIREFIGHTERS

The fire department goes on more emergency medical technician calls than fire calls. Not a surprise. They are stating they want a city ambulance service, but when they have to assist in the back of an ambulance they complain (Firefighters lobby for city-operated ambulance service," April 18).

This is evident by the taxpayers having to pay a 1% raise to "paramedic-level" firefighters who ride inside private ambulances when needed and care for critically ill patients during transport to hospitals. Aren't all the firefighters at the paramedic level? If not, why did we pay all the firefighters that raise? With less fire calls, it sounds like the fire department should be reduced and a separate EMT department created.

African Violets

I spent a college summer as a counselor at a nearby camp – the director said I could bring my goat who proved very popular with the campers. We couldn't supervise her though when we were all in the mess hall; she bleated plaintively outside awaiting us. One visitors' day I hurried out to find an elderly guest sweeping up Rocky's droppings (round like a rabbit's) from the porch floor and here came our camp director! I figured Rocky would soon be banished back to the farm till the woman said, "Oh Mr. Clower, where can I get more of these? They are just perfect for my African violets!"

2024 Jacqueline Jackson

A paramedic does not make more than a firefighter, so salaries would be reduced, which would be less strain on taxpayers' money. Tough decisions, but times are changing. Hopefully the mayor and city council members can make decisions based on the city, not on donations.

James Patton

Via illinoistimes.com

GOOD COOKING TIPS

I enjoy the food columns by Peter Glatz. His column about cornbread was particularly on point about good cornmeal for your cornbread ("Make cornbread with heirloom corn," April 25, at illinoistimes.com). I have purchased cornmeal from Anson Mills and Carolina Gold for cornbread preparation. My wife calls it my snooty cornbread (she says the same about the rice they sell), but the type of corn used really does make a difference in the flavor.

If you like cornbread try the recipe Glatz offers, but keep experimenting with it until you find the combination you like for a tasty bread. I always make sure to use lard and a touch of white flour instead of all cornmeal for our cornbread.

Brian Bandy

New Berlin

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A state tax on services?

Governor signals he is open to the idea as legislators seek funding for mass transit

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Gov. JB Pritzker unexpectedly moved away last week from his long-standing opposition to taxing services, saying he didn't want to start taking ideas off the table as lawmakers search for ways to fund and reform the Chicago region's mass transit system. A major business group predictably pushed back.

As you may know, Chicagoland's mass transit agencies are facing a \$730 million "fiscal cliff" in 2026. The federal government's COVID-era subsidies will expire that year. Also, ridership has declined as service worsens, operating costs have increased and average fare prices have fallen.

According to a report last year from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), imposing a service tax could be part of the solution. The CMAP report claimed adding a service tax to the state's existing 6.25% state tax rate could generate \$1.1 to \$1.9 billion in 2026. Some legislators are proposing a \$1.5 billion annual funding increase for transit as part of a consolidation effort.

So, my associate Isabel Miller (who contributed to this column) asked Pritzker during an unrelated event if he wanted to take any state taxes off the table before the talks heat up, including the service tax.

"I have never been in favor of that before," Pritzker said of the service tax. He has indeed opposed the tax all the way back to his first 2018 gubernatorial campaign, often calling it regressive.

"There may need to be a source of revenue here," Pritzker said, "but that's not something that I have favored in the past."

As far as specifically ruling out a service tax, however, the governor said: "I really don't want to start saying, 'We're not going to do this, we're not going to do that.' At this point, there are just so many pieces of this that we have to look at before we're going to pay for what's necessary here as we come off of support from the federal government and making sure we're restoring transit services."

Some legislative Democrats pushing transit agency consolidation and reform welcomed the news of the governor's new openness to a service tax, which seems to be evidence that the governor is serious about finding a fix.

"I appreciate the governor being open to it, and I appreciate him recognizing this is a complicated matter," Rep. Eva Dina Delgado, D-Chicago, told me. Delgado

introduced legislation (HB5828) last week to provide the systems an annual \$1.5 billion state appropriation once the mass transit system is consolidated.

Rep. Kam Buckner, D-Chicago, whose House Bill 5823 would create a consolidated transit agency, told me he's also opposed a service tax in the past. But Buckner said he is open to it now and said he appreciates that the governor is keeping an open mind.

Pritzker also reiterated last week that he's not yet endorsing any particular mass transit reform proposal, but insisted that "change is going to have to come."

That change in direction will be a complex endeavor, the governor said.

"We've got to look at cuts that need to be made, along with, you know, are there changes in fares for certain types of riders that need to be made," Pritzker said.

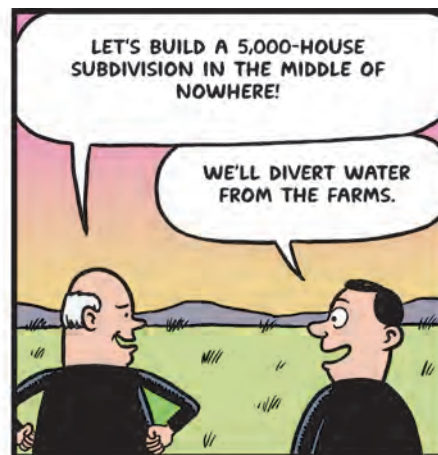
A Pritzker spokesperson later explained that when the governor said "cuts," he meant efficiencies to save money, like consolidating the regional transit system, but not service cuts.

A spokesperson for the Illinois Chamber told me the organization hopes the governor remains ambivalent about a service tax.

"From our position, taxing Illinois' service businesses – especially our smallest businesses – to close a budget gap is a non-starter. The tax would negatively impact the smallest of businesses: service-based small businesses and startups – especially businesses in counties that border other states as customers can save just by crossing the state line," the Chamber spokesperson said.

One issue with a service tax is that implementing it would take time. Many of the businesses that would be covered are not currently set up to pay sales taxes, for example. The Chamber predicted it could take "several years" to implement a service tax, so it won't solve "short-term gaps."

"As the voice of Illinois business, we would welcome sitting down with the governor's team to discuss pragmatic ways to address the budget gap, but taxing services is not one of them," the Chamber spokesperson said. □



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Turmoil at senior housing complex

Meadow View residents claim they're being bullied by managers. Managers says it's the other way around.

HOUSING | David Blanchette

Senior citizen residents and the new management of a Springfield west end apartment complex have been at odds for several months over what some residents say is a concerted effort to intimidate them into moving out. The management, however, alleges that the problem is just a handful of residents who don't want change and who are using bullying tactics to get their way.

Meadow View Landing on Montaluma Drive is a three-story, 160-unit apartment complex that was purchased last October by the Highlands Vista Group of Denver, Colorado, which owns similar complexes in several states. Meadow View Landing consists primarily of residents 55 years of age and over, and while the Highlands Vista Group said it intends to keep that demographic when they purchased the complex, as leases have expired the company has begun renting units to younger tenants.

Several of the residents claim that opening up the complex to non-senior citizens has changed the atmosphere and cite an increased police presence, thefts in common areas and a much higher level of comings and goings as proof that things just aren't what they used to be at Meadow View Landing. Some of the residents also say they fear the two on-site managers, while those same managers allege they are being bullied by some of the residents.

The Springfield Police Department responded to the complex 21 times between January 1 and mid-April this year for a variety of issues, including welfare checks, disturbances and follow-up investigations. But it's not always the residents who are calling the police. Meadow View Landing managers called the cops earlier this year on 85-year-old resident Nancy Laird.

"I was arguing with the manager, I was up in her face, and she called the police," Laird said. "When the police came they asked if I was waving my hands around while we were arguing, and I said that if I was, I will take accountability. I was in her space, and I was too close to her face. I'm sure she told the police that I tried to hit her."

Laird was upset at the time about an issue that was echoed by several other residents. During the past several months those residents say they have had form letters delivered to their doors with the heading "Final Eviction Notice." The letters state that "there is a current delinquent rent amount due" and "you



Meadow View Landing managers called the police on 85-year-old Nancy Laird when she argued with them about her eviction notice. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE.

are further notified that payment of said sum is hereby demanded of you" or the resident must "vacate the leased premises." The form letters, several copies of which were obtained by *Illinois Times*, do not list the name of the resident, the apartment number, the amount past due, or any other identifying information.

"I know I'm not delinquent and I can prove I'm not delinquent," Laird said. "The woman from corporate said she would look into it and I said don't bother, I'm reporting you for elder abuse."

Seventy-eight-year-old resident Linda Hardy had a similar experience.

"I got an eviction notice saying that I hadn't paid my rent, which is \$1,080. It turns out they made a mistake and only put \$80 on the

computer, so I was given 24 hours to vacate," Hardy said. "I went down to the office and I said, 'You have copies of my check right on the desk.'"

"Why would they do that? What's their end game here? Why do they want us out? Do they want to bring somebody else in?" Hardy said. "I told corporate that I dread going to that office again."

John Krews is an 82-year-old resident who has lived at Meadow View Landing for seven years, and he also received one of the "Final Eviction Notice" form letters, even though he had paid his rent.

"I was told the check had been destroyed by the office's check-processing machine. So I went and wrote another check as a replacement

for the original, and then I heard that check got destroyed as well," Krews said. "I keep a running notebook every time I deal with the management now because I get one story one time and discover it's different another time."

Seventy-eight-year-old resident Barbara Pitchford hasn't received a rent overdue notice yet, but she's uneasy about the situations her friends and fellow residents have encountered.

"What I'm scared of is the managers down there, they have all of our pertinent information, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, everything about us. They could do a lot of damage to us financially," Pitchford said. "Instead of being professional and treating residents with respect, they've intimidated and aroused people, and we are scared."

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FEATURE



Meadow View Landing is a 160-unit apartment complex on Montaluma Drive in Springfield. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE.

Jerry Ceglinski is a 70-year-old resident who has lived at Meadow View Landing for three years and he also received a form letter about overdue rent, which he claimed was due to the office misplacing his check. Ceglinski also started receiving separate bills for utilities, an expense that is supposed to be included in his rent, and got another past-due notice when he did not pay the utility bill.

"I took the bill to the office and they told me to disregard it because it wasn't legal and they assured me they would take care of it.



Linda Hardy, a 78-year-old Meadow View Landing resident, with the eviction notice she recently received. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE.

Then two weeks later I got another eviction notice saying I hadn't paid my utility bill so I had to vacate," Ceglinski said. "When I write rent checks I take a picture of my check and a video of it being dropped in the box so I have proof."

Haley Wilson, communications director for the city of Springfield, said, "It is against city code and CWLP policy for landlords to resell, sub-meter or otherwise separately bill tenants for water or electric service." Wilson urged residents to come forward with copies of those bills so the matter could be addressed with the property owner.

Sheryl Stoffregen is the director of regional management for the Highlands Vista Group. She said the company "is not perfect, we do make mistakes," and added that, "Our goal is to help the residents there. We put a lot of money into the property and we've made some good changes there."

Stoffregen said she could not comment on many of the specifics regarding the concerns raised by individual residents, due to landlord-tenant confidentiality laws. But she said some of the confusion over rent payments has to do with funds that were not transferred six months ago when Highlands Vista Group took over Meadow View Landing from the old management company. Stoffregen said that when the company is made aware of mistakes in crediting rent payments, those errors are corrected.

But Stoffregen said a handful of residents "are refusing to pay for whatever reason" and when rent is owed and it is not paid, those residents must be notified in accordance with the Fair Housing Act. The notices that were shown to *Illinois Times* are not eviction notices despite their heading, she said, because

an eviction notice is a legal document with the apartment number and the resident's full name listed, and "I don't have any evictions filed on that property."

The main problem is "six or fewer residents that are really adamant that we need to terminate our manager, and they did the same thing with our past manager," Stoffregen said. "Are you going to report the blatant racism that's been shown to my employees at that property?"

Stoffregen said the first manager hired by



Meadow View Landing resident, 68-year-old Rosanna Pulido, with her file of paperwork that documents the issues she's had with the apartment complex. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE.

her firm for Meadow View Landing was a Black man and, “They harassed him from the day he walked on that property. They said they were scared of him.” When the next manager, a Black woman, was hired, “The same thing happened, they’re scared of her,” Stoffregen said. “When I asked why they were scared, they told me they didn’t like the way she looked at them.”

Stoffregen said the residents have posted personal information about the former and current managers in common areas of the complex, including “false accusations” about their backgrounds, and have shared images of the managers, without their permission, as the managers have performed their daily tasks at the complex. The residents interviewed for this story gave *Illinois Times* a copy of one such posting that purports to show the background of a current manager.

“They first started calling and telling me that my manager and assistant manager, who are both Black, were mother and daughter, which is not true,” Stoffregen said. “Then they told me my regional manager was the sister of the manager and assistant manager. She’s from Atlanta, she has no relatives in Springfield. The only reason they think she’s their sister is because she’s Black.”

“They’re literally harassing my manager eight hours a day that she’s on that property,” Stoffregen said. “It seems unfair that somebody can get by with doing that.”

Stoffregen shared a note she received from a Meadow View Landing resident, who asked to remain anonymous for this story, about the situation in the building: “The apartments that are causing major issues are bullies in the building and run over everyone. Why can’t Tonya (the manager) and Octavia (the assistant manager) do their office jobs without the tattletales? Pay your rent, mind your business, let the managers manage the building, not the people. We are begging you to stop this.”

Meanwhile, Stoffregen said there are no such issues at Meadow View Place, an

adjacent apartment complex that Highlands Vista Group purchased at the same time as Meadow View Landing.

Rosanna Pulido (See “The Anti-Welcome Lady,” April 5, 2018 *Illinois Times*.), is a 68-year-old Meadow View Landing resident who selected the complex because “it was peaceful and I chose to live around seniors because we’re all on the same page,” she said. “I wanted a place where I felt safe and secure. Most of us are paying nearly \$1,000 in rent, so we are not charity cases. I must give customer service where I work or I’m going to be out the door.”

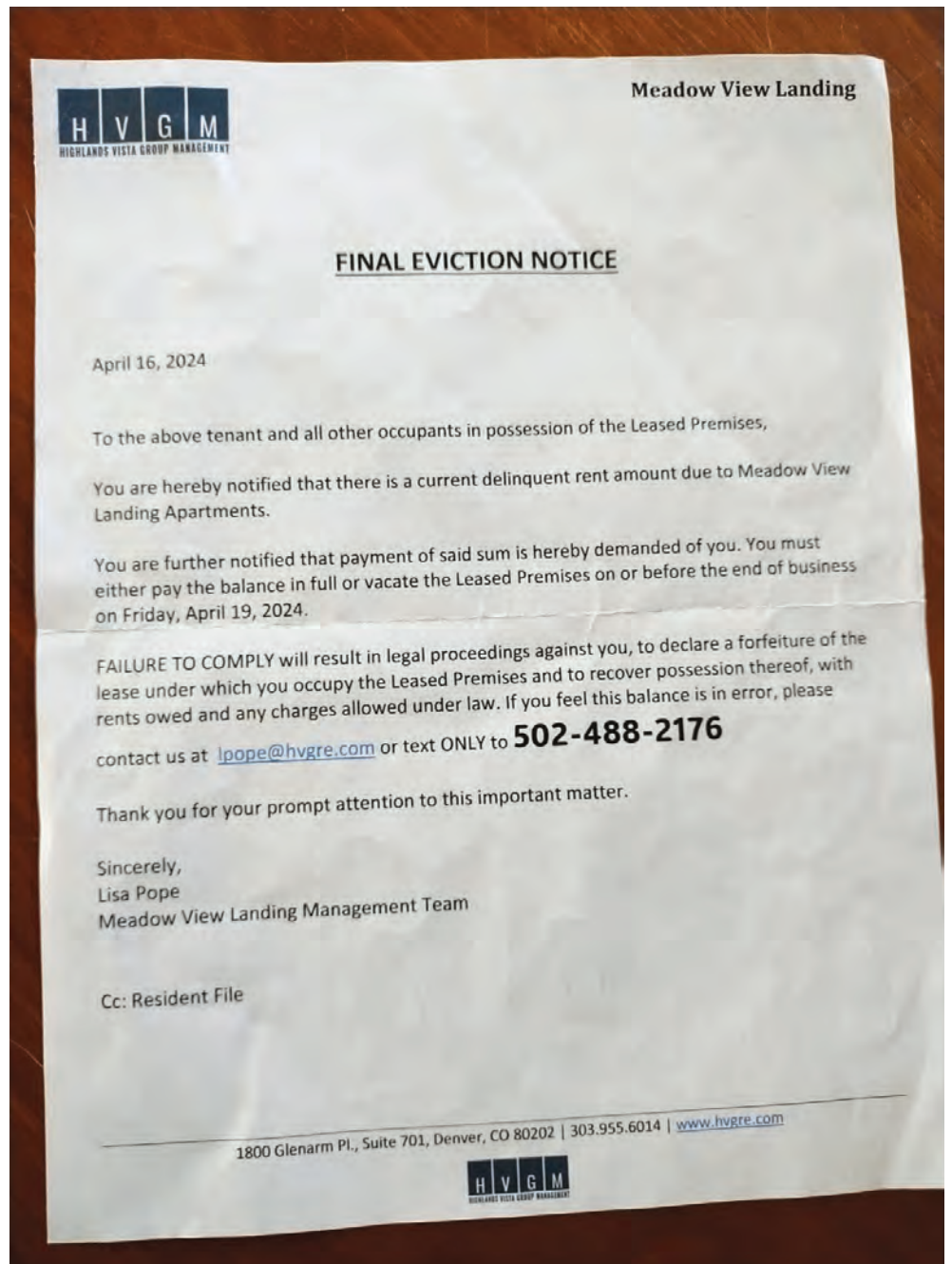
Pulido, a frequent and vocal participant in Springfield City Council meetings, has brought her concerns about Meadow View Landing to city officials, including Ward 7 Alderman Brad Carlson.

“I’m concerned about the situation because I think people need to have a safe environment to live. Nobody should wake up in the morning and go to bed at night concerned about what’s going to happen the next day,” Carlson said. “I had a productive meeting with the on-site manager to hear her side of the story. We both agreed to communicate back-and-forth when we hear different concerns or issues from the residents.”

The city’s Office of Community Relations “has investigated the situation developing at Meadow View Landing to gain a comprehensive understanding of the concerns of residents,” said Wilson, the city spokesperson.

Regardless of which side in the Meadow View Landing situation the city and the public believe, resident Barbara Pitchford said people should pay attention to what is going on at the complex.

“The people that live around here on the west side of town in their nice houses, their property values will go down because of this,” Pitchford said. “I love the location, I would still like to be here for the rest of my life, but things are making me kind of nervous about staying here.” □



One of the generic notices that several Meadow View Landing residents have recently received. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE.



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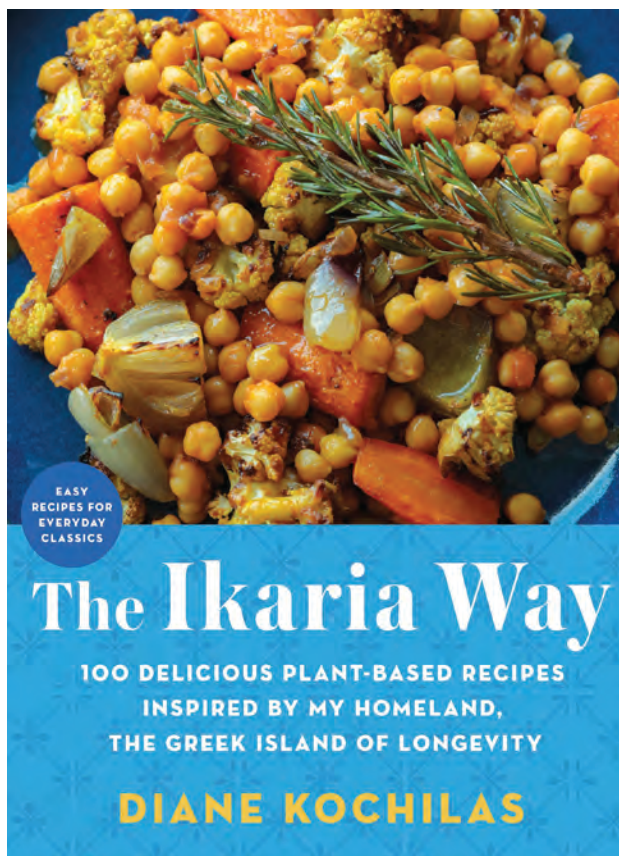
NPR's *Morning Edition* recently reported on a study published in *The British Medical Journal* that concluded that eating ultra-processed foods harms our health. The study, which was based on data compiled from more than 9 million people, found "consistent evidence" that people who consume high amounts of ultra-processed foods have an increased risk of anxiety, depression, obesity, metabolic syndrome, colorectal cancer and premature death. This information should be a loud wake-up call, considering that more than 70% of the food supply in the U.S. is made up of ultra-processed foods and that manufactured foods comprise two-thirds of the food we feed our children and 60% of an adult's diet.

Ultra-processed foods are packaged foods and beverages that are made flavorful and enticing by the addition of chemically manipulated ingredients such as high-fructose corn syrup, artificial emulsifiers and thickeners, artificial colors and flavors, saturated fats, protein isolates and preservatives. These so-called food products usually contain high amounts of salt and little real whole food. Ultra-processed foods exist because they are convenient, affordable and accessible to people who don't have the time or resources to prepare meals from scratch using fresh foods. And deplorably, they are aggressively marketed to children.

The dramatic rise in chronic diseases and the increasing pervasion of ultra-processed foods into our modern diets have prompted many to attempt to "find a way back" by studying ancestral (pre-industrialized) diets and examining the diets of people living in "Blue Zones." Blue Zones are regions in the world where people live much longer than the average. The name is derived from a demographic study in which the researchers used a blue pen to encircle areas on a map with the highest concentrations of people who have lived to at least 100.

One of the five Blue Zones is the Greek island of Ikaria, the subject of a new cookbook by Diane Kochilas, the host of the television series "My Greek Table." More than just a book of recipes, *The Ikaria Way: 100 Delicious Plant-Based Recipes Inspired by My Homeland, the Greek Island of Longevity* is a manual for living a long and happy life. It is believed that the longevity of Ikarian inhabitants (more than one-third live past 90) is due to strong social and family ties, exercise integrated into daily life, frequent napping, and, of course, the foods they eat.

Greek cuisine is considered one of the healthiest in the world. Kochilas explains that the traditional Greek diet is predominately plant-based, though most Greeks would not consider themselves vegetarians. Animal protein is consumed in smaller quantities and often plays a supporting role in a dish, rather than being the main ingredient. Red meat, especially lamb, tends to be eaten just a few times a month and on special occasions. Instead, Greeks eat more vegetables, fresh or dried fruits, nuts, and legumes such as fava beans, lentils, chickpeas and split peas. They use olive oil instead of butter, honey rather than sugar, fermented dairy (cheese and yogurt) rather than milk, and sourdough bread rather than pasta. This way of eating has been shown to lower risk factors for



health conditions such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, high cholesterol, obesity and high blood pressure.

The recipes in *The Ikaria Way* are simple, almost entirely plant-based, and do not require any processed ingredients. Some of the dishes contain surprising pairings, such as the asparagus and strawberry salad, yogurt cucumber soup with walnuts, and orzo pilaf with pistachios and currants. I recommend *The Ikaria Way* for anyone interested in learning the longevity secrets of one of the world's healthiest and longest living cultures or for those that wish to incorporate more plant-based dishes into their diets.

Kochilas writes, "Food equals pleasure, and cooking is the vehicle for delivering that. In the spirit of Ikaria, that means sharing a plate or two with friends, drinking some wine, creating a ritual around the table that involves simply sitting down, taking a breath, and respecting the meal in front of us enough to put away our gadgets and focus on *what we're eating.*"

The Ikaria Way's Chickpea stew

With Honey-roasted Cauliflower and Root Vegetables
Serves 6

Ingredients for the sheet-pan vegetables:

Fresh strained juice of 1 orange
½ cup extra-virgin Greek olive oil
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon Greek pine honey, or more to taste
2 heaping teaspoons ground cumin
1 pinch freshly grated nutmeg
1 heaping teaspoon turmeric powder
2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon smoked paprika
½ teaspoon cayenne or hot paprika, or more to taste
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 medium head cauliflower, trimmed and cut into small florets
2 carrots, pared, halved lengthwise, and cut into 2-inch pieces
2 large red onions, peeled and quartered

Ingredients for the chickpeas:

2 tablespoons extra-virgin Greek olive oil, plus more for drizzling
1 large red or yellow onion, chopped
4 garlic cloves, chopped
4 cups cooked chickpeas (good-quality canned are fine), rinsed and drained
1 heaping tablespoon tomato paste
1 small seedless orange, preferably organic, cut into 4 wedges
2 fresh rosemary sprigs
2 to 4 cups hot vegetable broth or water, or more as needed
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

Preparation:

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the orange juice, olive oil, mustard, honey and all of the spices including the salt and pepper. Toss the vegetables in this mixture to coat evenly. Spread the vegetables in one layer onto the sheet pan. Roast until tender and lightly charred, about 20 minutes, removing vegetables as they cook to avoid burning them. Set aside to cool and then cut into smaller pieces, a little larger than the chickpeas.

In the meantime, prepare the chickpeas: Heat the olive oil in a large wide pot and sauté the onion until translucent. Stir in the garlic. Add the chickpeas and stir. Stir in the tomato paste. Squeeze the orange wedges into the chickpeas to get out their juice and add the wedges, peel and all, to the pot. Add the rosemary and 2 cups of hot broth or water. Season to taste with salt and pepper, partially cover the pot and cook the chickpeas on low for the flavors to meld – about 15 or 20 minutes. If you want the mixture to be thick and creamy, you can mash a handful of chickpeas against the side of the pot.

Add the root vegetables to chickpeas, heat all together for about 5 minutes, stir in the balsamic vinegar, and serve. □

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MUSIC



Owen and Dooley Present host a vinyl record release party for *South Pound Sessions* at the Curve Inn this Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. featuring Matt "Woo" Natale and Patrick Miller.

Making May music

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Here we go with another jam-packed weekend of good times ahead, especially loaded with locally-based, original music happenings to which I give a hearty hurrah! Let's see what's on the platter this week, shall we?

Thursdays continue in earnest, and with this week containing the second one of the month that means it's time for Thursday Night Live at Motorheads with another stellar lineup of local musicians, including Mark Camp, Scott Nichols, Tad Finch, Roger Wainwright, Tim Sutton, Bill Szerletich, Doc Holladay, Andy Armstrong, Aaron Garrett, Jason Evers and Josh Szerletich all playing in some type of band format.

The Curve Inn presents The Aileana Rawlins Band doing a mix of covers, plus some cool original songs (yippee!), including "Not For Me," released in 2023 and the 2024 single, "Wouldn't It Be Nice."

Also on Thursday, a couple of up-and-coming, touring country singer-songwriters hit the area with Matt Stell at Danenberger Family Vineyards and Kameron Marlowe at Boondocks.

To finish off our growing Thursday nights, check out Silas Tockey going solo acoustic at Casey's Pub and the David Moore Jazz Trio at the Pharmacy's Art of Jazz night.

Now for the locally-based, original music section of our story. On Friday, Springfield native and current Chicago resident Joel Styzens will perform music from his award-winning album, *Resonance*, at Central Baptist Church from 7 to 9 p.m. during an album release party. He will be joined by a trio of friends and fellow musicians, including cellist Herine Coetzee Koschak, violinist Jinty McTavish and saxophonist Casey Fitzpatrick, along with Wild Columbine as a very special guest opening the show. The live performance by the multi-instrumentalist and composer recreates what *The Guardian* listed as a "Top

Ten Contemporary Album of 2023" and described as "original Neo-Classical and Jazz-inspired music." Get your tickets and more info at www.RelaxYourEars.com.

In another highly-anticipated weekend gig of original music, Owen and Dooley Present perform a live show at the Curve Inn on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. during their vinyl album release of *South Pound Sessions* recorded at Quincy Watson's Frequency Recording. Joined live and on the record by Matt "Woo" Natale and Patrick Bruce Miller, Owen Irwin and Tom "Dooley" Woolsey began their project about 10 years ago to "present" various bass and drum sections playing on the duo's original songs. The quartet then coalesced into a solid lineup with Pat and Woo and went into the studio last fall to make a recording of the group's hard-rocking, classic rock-style music penned by Irwin and Woolsey. And yes, for full disclosure, Owen is my oldest son and plays guitar with me frequently. Dooley and I started banging on guitars together at about age 14, but that's what makes me love it all the more.

UNCHAiNED lands at the Curve Inn on Friday and the young band of friends has been very busy this year and last, playing live and working hard behind the scenes to expand in the music world. With a Nashville studio-recorded album called *Waterfront* (to honor their late mentor Camron Yates) in the can and being shopped around, plus a video ready to drop on May 24, (feel free to share it everywhere) the on-the-move group is poised to go for the gold. The Curve show will feature plenty of their original songs and also covers that helped form the band while starting out. Get on it, guys!

With that we shall conclude our foray into the scene for this week. There's lots more music out there for you to find and enjoy so please check our listings and get going. □



History Happy Hour:

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Thursday May 9

Kameron Marlowe
Boondocks, 8:30pm

Manny Lee
Casa Real Cantina and Grill,
6-9pm

Silas Tockey
Columbian Grand Hall Knights of
Columbus 364, 5-8pm

The Aileana Rawlins Band
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Matt Stell
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 7:30pm

Open mic with Bob Besser
Decatur Brew Works, Decatur,
6pm

**The Art of Jazz - The David
Moore Jazz Trio**
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art
Space, 7-9pm

Thursday Night Live
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar &
Grill, Museum & Entertainment
Complex, 6-9pm

Kortney and friends open mic
The Blue Grouch, 7-11pm

Friday May 10

**Captain Geech and the Shrimp
Shack Shooters**

Athens Community Park, Athens,
8pm

The Lowdown Drifters
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton,
7pm

Ethan Taylor Stephenson
Bar Bella, 5-8pm

The Collective
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-
10:30pm

**Friday Night Jazz & Blues -
Black Magic Johnson**
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

it King Size Bluegrass
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.,
7-10pm

Matt Eck
Crowne Plaza Springfield, 6:30-
10pm

UNCHAINED with Dirty Blonde
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**The Iron Maidens and Paradise
Kitty with Blackwater**
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 8pm

**D.R.I.N., Velocity, Innervision,
Adieux, Worldview**
Dumb Records, 7pm

The Shenanigans
Fat Ass 5k, 5:30-7pm

Lick Creek
Fat Ass 5k, 7:45-9:15pm

Off the Wall
Fat Ass 5k, 10-11:30pm

Sarah Schneider Band
George Rank's, 8-11pm

Last Call Blues Band
Goodfellas Pub, 7-10pm

Silas Tockey
Harvest Market Farmhouse
Brews, 6-9pm

Dan Grover
Hy-Vee Wahlburgers, 5:30-7pm

Ricarda Rosalina
La Fiesta Grande, 6-9pm

**Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue
Band**
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

**Nick Gusman & the Coyotes
with Jobe Shores**
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6-10pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Mowie's Cue, 7pm

Tom and Geoff
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Cut Flowers with Kate Laine
Terra Ferment, 7pm

JackAsh
Town Hall Pub, Loami, 7-10pm

**Ronnie McDowell with White
Lightnin'**
Twisted Tree Music Hall,
Jacksonville, 7-10pm

Voodoo Exiles
VFW Post #755, 8-10pm

Saturday May 11

The Remedy
AMVETS Post 100, Jacksonville,
8pm

Lick Creek
Athens Community Park, Athens,
8pm

Curt Smith
Boone's, 6-9pm

The Guilty Boys
The Crowbar, Decatur, 4-7pm

Stereo Typical
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**it Demsfightingwords,
Premeditated, Come
Correct, Keep, Reaver**
Dumb Records, 7pm

Hippies of the Heartland
Edmo's, Edinburg, 5-8pm

**Captain Geech and the Shrimp
Shack Shooters**
Fat Ass 5k, 12-3pm

**Chris Camp and His Blues
Ambassadors**
George Rank's, 8pm

3's Company
Goodfellas Pub, 8-11pm

Tom Irwin
Harvest Market Farmhouse
Brews, 6-9pm

Vivacious Audio
JB's Hideout, Blue Mound,
8-11pm

Marcy Playground
Kirkland Fine Arts Center, Decatur,
7:30pm

Backwoods Burden
Kuhl Tyme Korner, Jacksonville,
8pm-12am

**Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue
Band**
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

After Sunset
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

Off the Wall
Paul's Paradise, Pleasant Plains,
5-8pm

**Isaiah Christian, Brandon Elliot,
Levi Tucker**
Pizza Records, Jacksonville,
6:30pm-12am

AllNighter
Pop's Place, Decatur, 8pm-12am

Silas Tockey
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Silver Lake
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar &
Grill, Museum & Entertainment
Complex, 8-11pm

The Ryan/Papesch Trio
The Rusty Rail Pub, Lincoln,
8-11pm

**Me, Myself and Schy (and
Geoff)**
Sangamo Brewing Co., Chatham,
6-8:30pm

Springfield Uketopians
Stella Coffee & Tea, 12-2pm

Ambrosia Moon
Town Hall Pub, Loami, 7pm

Emily Perkins
Twisted Fork, 11am-2pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad
Grandpas**
VFW Post #755, 7-10pm

Voodoo Exiles
VFW Post 99, Decatur, 7:30-
10:30pm

Midwest Avenue
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-
10:30pm

Sunday May 12

TyJon Charlie
Ad Astra Wine Bar and Market,
2pm

Levi Tucker
Bar Bella, 1-4pm

Michael Burnett
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Not Petty
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester,
3-6pm

Owen and Dooley Present
Curve Inn, 4-7pm

Joel Honey
Harvest Market Coffee Bar,
10am-1pm

Robert Sampson
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford,
2-5pm

Ethan Taylor Stephenson
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Dave Weld
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Joe Frew
The Railyard, 1-4pm

Scott and Kortney
The Stadium Bar & Grill, 8am

Bruce Baise
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

Monday May 13

Smooth Times
The Alamo, 7pm

Al Kitchen
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta,
6-9pm

Tuesday May 14

**Songwriter open mic with Tom
Irwin**
It's All About Wine, 6-9pm

Smooth Times
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30pm

Open mic with Tom Beverly
Wings Etc, 6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday May 15

**Open mic with Joel Honey and
Silas Tockey**
Boone's, 7-10pm

After School Special
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 7:30pm

**Faster Pussycat with Amy
Darling**
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 6:30pm

Hipbone and The Joints
KC Lake Club, Chatham, 5-6pm

Me, Myself & Schy
Obed and Isaac's, 6-8pm

Al Kitchen and friends
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar &
Grill, Museum & Entertainment
Complex, 6-9pm

**Open mic with John Stevens
and Geoff Ryan**
Trails End Saloon, Curran,
7-10pm

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THE CALENDAR



Fat Ass 5K and Street Party
Fri., May 10, 5:30-11:30 p.m.
and Sat., May 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Seventh and Washington
streets, downtown
Fatass5k.com

FUNDRAISERS AND GALAS | Madcap race, street party return to downtown this weekend

it Springfield's popular, annual Fat Ass 5K & Street Party for Charity was born on a napkin at the Celtic Mist Pub on St. Patrick's Day, 2008. Since then, this hilarious downtown spectacle has only gotten better, donating more than \$2 million to area charities. The event begins Friday with the Craft Beer and Cigar Festival featuring food, drinks and music by The Shenanigans, Lick Creek and Off the Wall. The 5K race begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sixth and Adams streets with a route dotted with beer, corndog, doughnut and ice cream stops for runners and spectators alike. Runners are encouraged to wear costumes for the race, which is not timed. Wednesday was the last day to sign up for the race, unfortunately, but downtown will be the place to be this weekend. The race will be followed by a street party from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Seventh and Washington streets featuring live music by Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters starting at noon along with more food and beverages.

Special Music Events

Springfield Choral Society Small Ensembles
Sat., May 11, 7:30pm. The final program of the 2024 Liturgical Arts Festival will feature the three Small Ensembles of the Springfield Choral Society, under the direction of Jacobsen Woollen. This program is a celebration of the creation of music through the human voice. Free. Central Baptist Church, 501 S. Fourth St., 523-3639.

The Capital City Men's Chorus
Mon., May 13, 7pm. The chorus will present its concert titled "Fascinatin' Rhythm." \$10. Laurel United Methodist Church, 631 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-473-2045.

Theater & Comedy

The Bridges of Madison County Musical
Fri., May 10, 7:30pm, Sat., May 11, 7:30pm and Sun., May 12, 2pm. Set in picturesque 1960s Iowa, this show follows the chance encounter between a passionate Italian-American housewife and a roving National

Geographic photographer. hcfta.org. \$22. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Belly Laughs
Sat., May 11, 8pm. Laugh as Capital City Improv players Lacey Shiffer, Travis Wiggins, Dave Kimsey and Rha-Bea play games and make up jokes on the spot based on audience suggestions and prompts. Features stand-up comedy by Zach Boblitt and Jaime Guzman. bellylaughscomedy.com. \$10 cash, \$11 card. Laguna Brava Mexican Restaurant, 2466 Wabash Ave., 217-741-9955.

Bored Teachers: We Can't Make This Stuff Up!
Thu., May 9, 7:30-9:30pm. The world's funniest teacher-comedians all on one stage. Their hilarious skits have amassed hundreds of millions of views on the internet, and they're all joining comic forces on stage for a night of laughter you do not want to miss. uispac.com. \$35 - \$55. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Comedy open mic
Second Sunday of every month, 6:30-8pm. Event features a different headliner each month. This month, Kathy Brennan headlines the show. Sign up at 6pm with show following at 6:30pm. Material may not be kid-friendly. The Wakery, 5 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-670-2354.

Open mic comedy night
Third Wednesday of every month.. Through May 15. Got jokes? Sign up for a five-minute comedy set the first and third Wednesday of every month. Sign up starts at 6, and the show starts at 6:30. Come out and support local funny people. You'll never know who you'll see. Free. Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 59 E. Central Park Plaza, 217-200-0897.

Sammy Hawtdogs Karaoke Disaster & Comedy Showcase
Fri., May 10, 6pm-12am. Chicago comedian Sammy Hawtdogs brings his comedy showcase to Jacksonville. Watch comedians attempt to tell jokes and attempt to do karaoke. See the Pizza Records Facebook page for more

info. Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 59 E. Central Park Plaza, 217-200-0896.

Dance

Friday Night Open Dancing
Fridays, 7-10pm. An evening of open dancing to a mix of music by the DJ. You can also bring your own music. Two step, West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, cha-cha-cha, line dancing, ballroom styles, flow dancing. prairielanddanceclub.com. \$5. Prairie Land Dance Club, Illiopolis, 650 Matilda St., 217-413-8646.

Art & Architecture

"Art Mimics Nature"
Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through May 23. See a collection of mixed media paintings mostly on wood by Missy Block in the Underground Gallery, which is the Collective's newest exhibition space. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

Senior Crafty Creations - Sunflower Suncatcher

Wed., May 15, 10:30-11:30am. Connect, create and relax with others in an easygoing environment. All supplies for the simple crafts provided. You bring conversation and your imagination Free. Ball-Chatham Senior Center, Chatham, 111 W. Mulberry St., 217-483-2713.

Student art show reception, opening
Through May 10, 8am-5pm. See a variety of students' works including drawing, digital photography, film, ceramics and 3D sculptures alongside digital designs, animations and more. LLCC James S. Murray Gallery, 5250 Shepherd Road, 217-786-4967.

History

An Evening with Thomas Jefferson
Mon., May 13, 7-8pm. Enjoy an evening with the third president of the U.S. Thomas Jefferson. Kurt Smith will portray Jefferson, recounting his life as a revolutionary, founding father, diplomat and president. A Q&A session will follow. presidentlincoln.illinois.gov. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

History Happy Hour
Wed., May 15, 5:30-6:30pm. "Hiss, clang, Kerplow: A Cacophony of Sounds," persented by Jade Kastel. Sounds spark memories, signal warnings and alerts, evoke emotions, and can serve as soundtracks for eras and periods of time. Listen intently to sound across decades. Free. The Gin Mill, 235 S. 5th St., 217-558-8844.

Small Beginnings
Fri., May 10 and Tue., May 14, 1:30pm. This one-act play tells the remarkable story of Robert Smalls, a man who led a group of enslaved people to freedom by way of a bold riverboat escape plan through Confederate waters in 1862. Starring Reggie Guyton with Randy Erwin providing live music. Museum admission. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Faith & Philosophy

A Program of Hymns and Spirituals
Thu., May 9, 7pm. Featuring baritone Justin Johnson, who performed as a soloist with the Springfield Choral Society and performed in the First Friday concert series at the cathedral. Justin will perform hymns and

spirituals accompanied by Mark Gifford. Part of the Liturgical Arts Festival. lafspringfield.org. Free. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-522-3342.

Holiday Observances

Mother's Day Remembrance Tribute
Sat., May 11, 10am. Honoring all mothers and the important roles they have played in our lives. roselawninfo.com. Roselawn Memorial Park, 1735 S. Camp Butler Road, 525-1661.

Fairs & Festivals

Peace OUT on Second, 1960s Party
Sat., May 11, 6-9pm. Break out those bell bottoms and get groovy with Beatles Trivia, customize your own 18-inch wooden peace sign art decor, play games and win prizes, and more. \$25. Phoenix Center: Out On Second, 120 E. Scarritt St., 217-503-4104.

Athens Glory Days
Thu.-Sat., May 9-11. Three-day festival features carnival, pageants, vendors, food, beer tent, a 10am. Saturday parade and more including live music by Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters (8pm Friday) and Lick Creek (8pm Saturday). Athens Community Park, West Jackson Street at North Main Street, 217-416-5456.

Fundraisers and Galas

Dinner on the Diamond
Sat., May 11, 5:30-8:30pm. Hear Chicago Cubs legend and Hall of Famer Ferguson Jenkins speak about his baseball career and much more at this event hosted by the Springfield Lucky Horseshoes on the playing field at Robin Roberts Stadium. Tickets include dinner, a VIP Meet & Greet with Jenkins and an autograph. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of Robin Roberts Stadium Foundation. shoesbaseball.com. \$135. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-381-3858.

Jazz in Bloom
Sat., June 8, 6-9pm. Experience the Dana-Thomas House as a guest. Reservations requested by June 1 — ticket includes live music by Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band, food and open bar. Hosted by the Dana-Thomas House Foundation. \$70. Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-788-9452.

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THE CALENDAR

Children's Corner

Family Resource Fair

Sat., May 11, 11am-1pm. Learn about local resources for families and children this summer. The fair will include free snacks and drinks, face painting and crafts for the kids, and tables of information for summer activities. Free. Third Presbyterian Church, 1030 N. Seventh St., 528-0457.

Kids Fare Garden Club

Mondays, 4-5pm. Through June 3. This gardening club for school-aged children will be taught by Alana Reynolds. Children will help manage three raised beds in the Enos Park Neighborhood Garden. Drop-ins are welcome. enosparkgardens.org. Free. Enos Park Neighborhood Garden, 1022 N. Fifth St., 217-610-0720.

PBS Kids Down Under

Sat., May 11, 1-3pm. Celebrating creatures and culture in the Southern Hemisphere along with PBS KIDS Work It Wombats. Expect some interactions with costumed characters and pose for selfies. Free age-appropriate children's books will be distributed. STEAM activities from PBS Learning Media. Free admission. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

Snap Into A Fly Trap

Sat., May 11, 9-10:30am. Want a low-maintenance pet? Come pot up a venus flytrap and enjoy creating flytrap-themed crafts while learning all about these carnivorous plants. For children ages 10-12. Register at bit.ly/SPD_Flytrap-Workshop Activity#261113. springfieldparks.org. Residents \$35, non-residents \$40. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116 ext.2906.

Nature, Science & Environment

Illinois Native Plant Society Sale

Sat., May 11, 9am-12pm. The area's largest native plant sale in both diversity and quantity. Native trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants and multiple milkweed species to help you create a habitat at home, plus many other species that benefit native wildlife, and grown from local seed sources when available. illinoisplants.org. Illinois State Fairgrounds Reisch Pavilion, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-243-6055.

Parks for Pollinators - Milkweed Giveaway

Sat., May 11, 9-11am. Learn about planting milkweed, the importance of pollinator gardens and how you can help with the pollinator garden in your neighborhood park. Take home free milkweed. springfieldparksfoundation.org. Free. Enos Park, Seventh and Enterprise streets.

Spring Migration Bird Hikes

Wednesdays, 8-9:30am. Through May 15. Matt Hayes of the Illinois Audubon Society will lead hikes during the spring bird migration, providing opportunities to spot migrants as they pass through the sanctuary and watch the activities of species that will nest here as they seek territories and mates. Free. Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 E. Clear Lake Ave., 217-544-2473.

Tuesdays Stewardship Workday

Work with others or independently on a variety of stewardship projects at various properties. Learn about our properties and the diversity of plants and animals. Call or text for location and details. Hosted by the Friends of the Sangamon Valley. 217-493-3115.

Lectures & Meetings

Storytelling for Collective Identity and Community Engagement

Thu., May 9. Dr. Ada Cheng maps out her journey as an Asian American and immigrant storyteller. She explores how her personal stories reflect and mirror the social concerns of our time with Asian American history woven throughout. Event both in-person and streamed online. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

Bulletin Board

Cat adoptions

Second Saturday of every month, 12-4pm and second Sunday of every month, 12-4pm. Speak with an adoption coordinator about adopting, volunteering, being a foster parent or making a donation. Hosted by the Forever Home Feline Ranch. felineranch.org. PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-698-3091.

Central Illinois Senior Celebration

Wed., May 15. "Powered by Connection." Lots of exhibitors, health screenings and live entertainment. Free admission

with a donation of a canned food item. Hosted by Senior Services of Central Illinois. centralillinois.org. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-528-4035.

Chess Tournament

Sat., May 11, 10am-2pm. Mini chess tournament with three games - 30 minutes playing time per person per game. Additional games possible if time permits. Rated games and playing experience for existing Springfield Chess Club members, and a free introduction to competitive play for non-members and beginners. All ages and skill levels welcome. Bring your chess set. springfieldchessclub.com. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-726-2584.

Creative sewing demonstration

Sat., May 11, 12-5pm. Marissa Williams of Mrs. Workshop will display and demonstrate how she creates exclusive aprons, dog bandanas, headbands, bags, wallets, and any items that can be sewn. HodgePodge Heaven, White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-801-1598.

Explorer Post Program

Sat., May 11, 10am. Designed for ages 14-20 who have a passion for serving their community and an interest in pursuing a career in firefighting or related fields. Free. Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department, Williamsville, 9850 S. Williamsville Road, 217-652-2527.

NIAHAC Arabian Horse Show

May 10-12. Regional, youth and U.S. National Championship-qualifying concurrent shows. Performance, halter, ranch riding, reining and ACT classes. Hosted by the Northern Illinois Arabian Horse Activity Club. niahac.com. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave.

Open House, Community Resource Fair and Milkweed Giveaway

Sat., May 11, 9-11am. Tour the garden and engage with a variety of community partners. Event includes free lead soil testing by IDPH, a produce giveaway by BCBSIL, free trees and shrubs from the UFC, a pop-up Lincoln Library, wellness checks by SIU, children's games and more. Also, milkweed will be given away on behalf of the Springfield Park District as well as seeds collected by the garden for redistribution. enosparkgardens.org. Free. Enos Park Neighborhood Garden, 1022 N. Fifth St., 217-610-0720.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, vs. CYNTHIA SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF HARRY W CASTLES AND SHIRLEY R CASTLES, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HARRY W CASTLES, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SHIRLEY R CASTLES, TERRI CASTLES, CAROLYN CASTLES, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
2021 CH 000001

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will at 9:00 AM on June 4, 2024, at the Sangamon South Auditorium, #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR. Building) 1st Floor, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2525 W MONROE ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
Property Index No. 14-31.0-

327-003
The real estate is improved with a condominium.

The judgment amount was \$28,393.48.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments,

or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Chris Iaria, QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A., 111 W MONROE ST., STE 700, Chicago, IL, 60603, (312) 566-0040. E-Mail: il.foreclosure@qpwblaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. SHANE M. MAURER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2023FC000206
Property Address: 209 S. 4th Cross Street Mechanicsburg, IL 62545
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on April 17, 2024, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on June 11, 2024, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

Commonly known as: 209 S. 4th Cross Street, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545
P.I.N.: 16-26.0-339-020
1st Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$61,154.96
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 midwestpleadings@dallegal.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT J. DAY-PUTNAM; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2023FC000178
Property Address: 3102 S. 13th St. Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on February 21, 2024, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on June 11, 2024, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: Commonly known as: 3102 S. 13th St., Springfield, IL 62703
P.I.N.: 22-10.0-456-001
1st Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$57,713.33
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 midwestpleadings@dallegal.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. BROCK AARON DROCKTON; RHONDA DROCKTON; SOUTHWINDS SUBDIVISION HOME-OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 116
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. RITA STEPP; ET AL; Defendants, NOTICE OF SALE 23 FC 204
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Harvatn Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Case No. 23 FC 133
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on June 11, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: Common Address: 526 CRAVENS RD., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712
P.I.N. 15-32.0-300-015
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff
Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. BROCK AARON DROCKTON; RHONDA DROCKTON; SOUTHWINDS SUBDIVISION HOME-OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 116
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. RITA STEPP; ET AL; Defendants, NOTICE OF SALE 23 FC 204
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Harvatn Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Harvatn Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 28-12.0-153-002.
Commonly known as 4 CHARLESTON CT., CHATHAM, IL 62629.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq. at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Orlando Florida 32810. (407) 730-4644.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. RITA STEPP; ET AL; Defendants, NOTICE OF SALE 23 FC 204
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Harvatn Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 14-33.0-181-004.
Commonly known as 814 W. Edwards Street, Springfield, IL 62704.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sale Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-23-07218 IJSC
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 2024 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:

Cori R. Barry intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Connected By Cori and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at: 732 Deerfield Rd, Chatham, IL 62629

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: DAVID EUGENE THORPE, Deceased.

NO. 2024-PR-177 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of David Eugene Thorpe of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 30, 2024, to Craig Thorpe, 49 Covered Bridge Acres, Glenarm, Illinois 62536, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before November 6, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 2nd day of May, 2024. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 352138

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY JO MADONIA, Deceased NO. 2024-PR-185 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MARY JO MADONIA, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 25, 2024, to Karen M. Clemons, 2024 N. 19th Street, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before October 26, 2024 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2024.

Alex B. Rabin Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP

1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: PAUL EDWARD PRESNEY, SR., Deceased. NO. 2024PR000013 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of PAUL EDWARD PRESNEY, SR. Letters of office were issued on January 17, 2024, to Paul Edward Presney, II, 38 Lance-lot, Rochester, Illinois, 62563, and to Catherine J. Gonzalez, 2713 Rainier, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney & Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. The representative reserves all statutory rights, including the right to require any claim be filed with the court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11). Dated this 9th day of May, 2024 Paul E. Presney, II - Reg. #6182986 Presney & Gonzalez Attorneys for Independent Co-Executors 726 South Second Street Springfield, IL 62704 Telephone: (217) 525-0016 ppresney@presneygonzalez.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In re the Estate of AMELIA J. RANALLETTA, Deceased.

Case No. 2024-P-180 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Amelia J. Ranalletta. Letters of office have been issued to Janice M. Ranalletta, 1909 W. Governor St., Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is R. Phillip Reed, Attorney at Law, 2616 Hazelnut Dr., Springfield, IL 62702. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before November 12, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. R. PHILLIP REED Attorney at Law 2616 Hazelnut Dr. Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 528-7333 reedlaw@sbcglobal.net ARDC No. 2300478

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF CAROLYN B. OXTOBY, Deceased. No. 2024PR000163 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Carolyn B. Oxtoby, a resident of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on January 12, 2024. MIKE SOUTH-WORTH, whose post office address is 1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield, Illinois 62701, was appointed executor of her estate on April 16, 2024. The attorneys for the executor are Hart, Southworth & Witsman, One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, of this notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 16th day of April, 2024. Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535) Hart, Southworth & Witsman One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501 Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com aprillaman@hswnet.com 8051-941569

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -vs-

ESTATE OF EDWIN M BARTOSH A/K/A EDWIN MICHAEL BARTOSH A/K/A MICHAEL E. BARTOSH, MARY J. BARTOSH A/K/A MARY JO BARTOSH, ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, SECURITY BANK, S.B., STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, and THEODORE HARVATIN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EDWIN BARTOSH A/K/A EDWIN MICHAEL BARTOSH A/K/A MICHAEL E BARTOSH, DECEASED. Defendants.

Case No. 2023FC000219 Property Address: 208 S. Feldkamp Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EDWIN M. BARTOSH A/K/A EDWIN MICHAEL BARTOSH A/K/A MICHAEL E. BARTOSH: Notice is given of the death of Edwin M. Bartosh. The Court has appointed Theodore J. Harvatin as Special Representative for Edwin M. Bartosh, deceased, in the above entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 208 S. Feldkamp Avenue, Springfield, Illinois. The address of the Special Representative is: Harvatin Law Offices, P.C., 1100 So. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or

have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinois-courts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. /S/ THEODORE J. HARVATIN Special Representative for Edwin Michael Bartosh, Deceased. THEODORE J. HARVATIN Attorney Reg. #06180268 Harvatin Law Offices, P.C. 1100 So. Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 Tel. 217-525-0520 Fax. 217-525-0901 ted@harvatinlaw.com 8051-941750

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Sangamon County Illinois Estate of James J Miller of Loveland CO Deceased Case No1 24-PR-77 Notice is given of the death of James J Miller Bond and Oath of Legal Representative issued on February 27, 2024 to Carla Miller whose address is 209 W Mulberry St, Chatham IL 62629 as independent executor. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex 200 South 9th St., Springfield IL 62701 or with representative on or before July 31, 2024 Any notice not filed within that period is barred.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: REBECCA J. HOLDER, Deceased.

Case No. 2024-PR-172 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF REBECCA J. HOLDER, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on March 2, 2024. Letters of Office were issued on the 25th day of April, A.D., 2024, to SAMANTHA A. CLAY-BORNE, of 2538 Burton Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62703, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney at the above addresses within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed. DATED this 25th day of April, A.D., 2024. Estate of REBECCA J. HOLDER, Deceased, BY: /s/ Pamela E. Hart Pamela E. Hart, one of its Attorneys. PREPARED BY: Pamela E. Hart (6299974) SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C. Attorneys at Law 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200 Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-8200 Email: peh@scottscottlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES JAMES SPETA, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-176 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE/NOTICE TO HEIRS

Notice is given of the death of CHARLES JAMES SPETA. Letters of office have been issued to ANDREW JOHNSON, 7700 Wilcox Street, Forest Park, IL 60130, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before November 8, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Notice is also given to CHARLES J. SPETA, JR. (whereabouts unknown) and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES JAMES SPETA, that an Order was entered in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, on April 24, 2024, admitting Decedent's Will to Probate (said Will having been dated July 24, 2021). You are named as an heir of Decedent in the Petition for Probate of said Will. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of Admission, any heir may file a Petition with the court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or by other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 755, Act 5, Section 6-21), or successor provision.

Heirs also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 755, Act 5, Section 8-1), or successor provision, to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court within 6 months after April 24, 2024. Filings are to be made with the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp or talk to your local Circuit Clerk's office. Dated this 24th day of April, 2024. William P. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENE R. RIGSBY, Deceased.

IN PROBATE No. 2024-PR-174 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Gene R. Rigsby, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 24, 2024, to Paul Rigsby and Anne Rigsby, as Co-Executors Under Independent Administration, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 31st day of October, 2024, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a

Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 24th day of April, 2024. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE COFFEY, DECEASED. NO. 2024-PR-173 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES Notice is given of the death of LAWRENCE COFFEY, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 22nd, 2024, to MICHAEL E. COFFEY, whose mailing address is PO Box 9137; Springfield, IL 62791, and whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite D1, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 2nd day of May, 2024, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) and pursuant to Section 6-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-11) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate. Dated this 23rd day of April 2024. MICHAEL E. COFFEY, Independent Executor of the Estate of LAWRENCE COFFEY, Deceased

BY: DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358) DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC 2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. D Springfield, IL 62703 Tel: (217) 773-5337 Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELISSA A. CANNING, Deceased. 2024PR000031 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS - INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE Notice is given of the death of MELISSA A. CANNING, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 29, 2024, to ELIZABETH

CANNING c/o her attorney, GREENLEAF LAW OFFICE, LTD., John L. GreenLeaf, Jr., Counselor at Law, 2456 North Main, Decatur, Illinois 62526. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under paragraph 5/28-4 of the Estates Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St #5, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within 3 months from date of mailing or delivery of Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

ELIZABETH CANNING, Independent Representative
By: GREENLEAF LAW OFFICE, LTD.
John L. GreenLeaf, Jr.
Counselor at Law
2456 North Main
Decatur, IL 62526
217-422-2771

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF EVANELL M. AUD, Deceased.
No. 2023-PR-000389
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Evanel M. Aud. Letters of Office were issued to Kevin N. McDermott, as Independent Administrator, whose address is 109 S. 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 South 9th Street, Suite 405, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 25, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/> service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated: April 18, 2024
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Attorney for Independent Co-Executors: Sorling Northrup
Jerry S. Bauer, Attorney
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200
P.O. Box 5131
Springfield, IL 62705
Telephone: 217-544-1144
Fax: 217-522-3173
E-Mail: jsbauer@sorlinglaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of Earla D. Davis, Deceased

IN PROBATE
No. 2024-PR-000149
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Earla D. Davis, Deceased
Letters of Office were issued on April 17, 2024, to JERILYN SHEPHERD as Executor, 122 Heritage Point Ave., New Berlin, IL 62670

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before, October 25, 2024. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 17th day of April, 2024
JERILYN SHEPHERD, Executor, 122 Heritage Point Ave., New Berlin, IL 62670
shepherdjs@yahoo.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF KAREN S. BUCARI, Deceased.
Case No. 2024 PR 168
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of KAREN S. BUCARI. Letters of Office were issued on April 18, 2024 to ALAN P. BUCARI of Springfield, Illinois, as Executor and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. DATED this 18th day of April 2024.
James R. Enlow (#6199891)
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL
Attorneys at Law
1231 South Eighth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Telephone: (217) 522-9010
Facsimile: (217) 522-9020
Email: jim@gwspc.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL WAYNE MOSCARDELLI, f/k/a Michael Wayne Lawson, Jr., DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-171
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of MICHAEL WAYNE MOSCARDELLI, f/k/a Michael Wayne Lawson, Jr. Letters of Office have been issued to MELISSA LAWSON, 1206 Providence Circle, Apt. 108, Champaign, IL 61821, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before November 5, 2024, and any claim not filed

on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 18th day of April, 2024.

Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT EFFINGHAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of DELORES L. EYCHISON, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
No. 2024-PR-13
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of Delores L. Eytchison, deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on April 5, 2024, to Albert Gene Eytchison, as Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Effingham County Courthouse, 120 W. Jefferson Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 19th day of October, 2024, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 12th day of April, 2024.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Hugh F. Drake
(Registration No. 6269666)
205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705-2459
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hdrake@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of TYRE W. REES, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-162
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Tyre W. Rees of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 15, 2024, to Kelsey Rees, 9504 Caemlyn Cove, Killeen, Texas 76542, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Matthew J. Cate, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before October 22, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 15th day of April, 2024.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705-0079
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC, f/k/a QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, f/k/a QUICKEN LOANS, INC. Plaintiff,
Vs.
JOE ALVIN SCOTT, et. al. Defendants.
Re: ESTATE OF JOE ALVIN SCOTT, Deceased.
No. 2023-FC-226
NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOE ALVIN SCOTT:
Notice is given of the death of Joe Alvin Scott. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for the estate of Joe Alvin Scott, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 1710 E. Carpenter St., Springfield, IL 62702.

The address of the Special Representative is Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. /s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative for Joe Alvin Scott, deceased.
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7003
dan@danwaylaw.com

Divorce

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of Lamisha Marie Woods, Petitioner And
Howard Jerome Woods, Respondent
Case No. 2023 DN 179
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Howard Jerome Woods, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 25th day May, 2024, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Tyrece Lashon Matthais Goins For change of name to Lashon Matthais Smith
Case No. 2024MR000125
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Tyrece Lashon Matthais Goins to Lashon Matthais Smith pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: April 25, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Dantrell Kay Roberts
For change of name to
Robert Dantrell Smith
Case No. 2024MR000124
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Dantrell Kay Roberts to Robert Dantrell Smith pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: April 25, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANKPlaintiff,
-v-
CYNTHIA SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF HARRY W CASTLES AND SHIRLEY R CASTLES, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HARRY W CASTLES, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SHIRLEY R CASTLES, TERRI CASTLES, CAROLYN CASTLES, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

2021 CH 000001
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 20, 2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will at 9:00 AM on June 4, 2024, at the Sangamon South Auditorium, #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR. Building) 1st Floor, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS: UNIT 1-13 IN MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF PART OF LOT 4 IN MONROE PARK, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4R OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4, MEASURE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 60 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 47 DEGREES 25 MINUTES, MEASURE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 4, 350 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 90 DEGREES, MEASURE 165 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 90 DEGREES, MEASURE 259.13 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES, MEASURE 178.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS PART OF A DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM ENTITLED MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM MADE BY CAPITOL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AS TRUSTEE UNDER LAND TRUST NUMBER TLT-186 AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST 31, 1973 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 547821 AND AMENDED BY INSTRUMENT DATED MARCH 27, 1975 AND RECORDED MARCH 27, 1975 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 566282 TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 4.1652 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS IN SAID PART OF LOT 4 OF MONROE PARK, EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS, AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED

OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as 2525 W MONROE ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
Property Index No. 14-31.0-327-003
The real estate is improved with a condominium.
The judgment amount was \$28,393.48.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g) (4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Chris Iaria, QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A., 111 W MONROE ST., STE 700, Chicago, IL, 60603, (312) 566-0040. E-Mail: il.foreclosure@qpwbllaw.com
8051-942130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT –SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
SHANE M. MAURER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2023FC000206
Property Address: 209 S. 4th Cross Street Mechanicsburg, IL 62545
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on April 17, 2024, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on June 11, 2024, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: THE NORTH 50 FEET OF LOTS 7 & 8 IN BLOCK 5 OF THE SOUTH ADDITION, ALSO KNOWN AS W.S. PICKRELL'S SOUTH ADDITION TO MECHANICSBURG, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 209 S. 4th Cross Street , Mechanicsburg, IL 62545

P.I.N.: 16-26.0-339-020
1st Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$61,154.96 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 453-6960
midwestpleadings@dallegal.com
8051-942008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
-SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT J. DAY-PUTNAM; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2023FC000178
Property Address: 3102 S. 13th St.
Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on February 21, 2024, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on June 11, 2024, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real

estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: THE WEST 80 FEET OF LOT 30 IN BLOCK 12 OF THE TOWN OF MILDRED.
ALL EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.
SITUATED SANGAMON, COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 3102 S. 13th St., Springfield, IL 62703
P.I.N.: 22-10.0-456-001
1st Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$57,713.33 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 453-6960
midwestpleadings@dallegal.com
8051-942022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS
SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
AARON O'DELL,
Defendant(s).
Case No. 23 FC 133

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on June 11, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A FOUND STONE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 668.86 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER QUARTER, 40.00 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST ON SAID EAST LINE 182.95 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, 628.82 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CRAVENS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, 143.25 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN BEING A POINT ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 39.72 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON SAID CURVE WITH A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 44 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST A CHORD DISTANCE OF 56.15 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, 589.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.633 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SHOWN AS TRACT 1 OF SURVEY RECORDED DECEMBER 28, 2018 AS DOCUMENT 2018R26610. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Common Address: 526 CRAVENS RD., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712
P.I.N. 15-32.0-300-015
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure

sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC;
Plaintiff,
vs.
BROCK AARON DROCKTON; RHONDA DROCKTON;
SOUTHWINDS SUBDIVISION HOME-OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
23 FC 116
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Harvatin Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
LOT 2 OF SOUTHWINDS PLAT 2. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 28-12.0-153-002.
Commonly known as 4 CHARLESTON CT., CHATHAM, IL 62629.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq. at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Orlando Florida 32810. (407) 730-4644.
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INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD,

ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC;
Plaintiff,
vs.
RIJA STEPP; ET AL;
Defendants,
NOTICE OF SALE
23 FC 204
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Harvatin Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
THE WEST 45 FEET OF A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF EDWARDS STREET WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, (WHICH IS ALSO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 9 OF ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33) AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EDWARDS STREET 182 1/4 FEET TO A POINT 80 FEET SOUTH FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EDWARDS STREET WITH THE WEST LINE OF DOYLE AVENUE, (NOW GLENWOOD AVENUE) THENCE SOUTH ON THE SAID WEST LINE OF DOYLE OR GLENWOOD AVENUE PRODUCED SOUTH 175 1/2 FEET TO A POST, THENCE WEST 182 1/4 FEET TO THE SAID WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF, EAST HALF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, AND THENCE NORTH 168 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERAL AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 14-33.0-181-004.
Commonly known as 814 W. Edwards Street, Springfield, IL 62704.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Sale Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-23-07218 IJSC
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
I3242444

Capitol Storage LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-522-0300
Sale 5/18/24
Peoria Rd
#14 Mike Farmer
#9 Vernon Raglin
Dirksen
#176 Rae Ann Martin
#155 Mitzie Williams
#33 Pierre Berry
#94 Rachel Smith

Taintor Rd
HH24 Gregory Richard
HH27 Dion Birgans
HH5 Jennifer Shores
HH2 Michael Winder
To pay past due rent and fees call 1-217-522-0300. Private Sale will be May 18, 2024 at 9AM. The sale will begin at Dirksen Location. Please call to verify start location day before sale.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
CURRAN-GARDNER TOWNSHIP'S PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT
JOB TITLE: Water Plant/Distribution Operator
JOB DESCRIPTION: The District has an immediate opening for a full-time water plant/distribution operator. This position is represented by a collective bargaining agreement between the District and Teamsters Local 916. Candidate must have a valid driver's license CDL is a plus, and be a high school graduate or equivalent, must be willing to obtain an IEPA water certification. Duties include but are not limited to, distribution repairs and maintenance, new main and service installs, treatment plant operation and maintenance. The position requires good public relation skills. Must reside within 30 minutes of the District headquarters. Interested candidates must be available for on-call rotation duties. The District offers a competitive benefits package which includes clothing allowance, IMRF retirement, health, dental, and vision insurance, paid holidays, paid vacation, and paid sick leave. For more information visit www.currangardner.com/operationsspecialist. Please send resume and cover letter to: Curran-Gardner Township's Public Water District
3384 Hazlett Rd. Springfield IL 62707
Attention: Aaron Smith Operations Manager
The Curran-Gardner Townships Public Water District is an equal opportunity employer.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE
Wishing to avail themselves of the provisions under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, the below storage facilities give notice of the sale under said act: Friday the 24th day of May, 2024 at 11:00 AM, on that day will conduct a sale to the highest bidder, with bidding to take place on lockerfox.com, and payment to seller via credit/debit card, the contents of spaces 10 Federal Self Storage, 2225 J David Jones Pkwy, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 600-2778 joel anderson 80. Eli Iglesias 556. Brandon Partridge 189. Drew Cosby 750. Monica Parker 606. John Gregorich P71. Rachelle Bast 77. Dustin Debrey 564. DeArius Johnson 523. Elijah Kennedy 858. Loyd Munson 869. Iaken williams 571. SKY LEWIS 178. Christopher Gentry 844. Judith Hamm 100. Jeremy Word 445/446. Kristopher vincent 121. Kayla shaw 192. Ashley Verry 447/448. matthew goldstein 615/598. Dalton Williams 616/597. Wilesa Parker 67. Phantayesia King 842. BRANDON REICHERT 37. Legacy Reese 90. Bradley Schroeder 772. June Word 5. Bradley Schroeder 276. Bradley Schroeder 773; 10 Federal Self Storage, 3500 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 387-3951 Britney Dyer B212. Ryan Hinds A94. Laura Procarione A62. Eva Brooks A116; 10 Federal Self Storage, 500 W Browning Rd, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 339-3865 Alden Klingman 189D. Ashlee Cody 159C. Lila Howell 268E. Brennan Vandergrift 258E. Dustin Smith 271e. Terri Maberry 138 C. Terri Maberry 203D. Melissa Carter 144C. Dustin Smith 33A. Phyllis Tarvin 251E. Jonathon Halsey 106B. Phyllis Tarvin 100B. Alicia

Davis 290e. Amanda Patton 262E. Alexis Lay 107B; 10 Federal Self Storage, 900 E Straight St, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 286-1550 Christal Simons 15. Sabrina Fore F463. grace randell 193. LaTasha Dotts 245. Trevion Day 208. James Smith 72. Lea Beach 189. Sue Beach 122. Sue Beach 124. Precious Cannon 106. Devon McKee E268. Stephanie Collins 130. Lashondra Davis F368/F469. Christopher Casper 229. Quinetta Lawrence 167

Publication notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. OLDE TOWN APARTMENTS OWNER LLC, METROPOLITAN COMMERCIAL BANK, UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC., R. P. LUMBER CO., INC., HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, LTD., BLEDSOE ELECTRIC, INC., ANGELES PAINTING AND REMODELING LLC, AIRTECH HVAC/R LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.)

No. 24-MR-160 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, OLDE TOWN APARTMENTS OWNER LLC, METROPOLITAN COMMERCIAL BANK, UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC., R. P. LUMBER CO., INC., HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, LTD., BLEDSOE ELECTRIC, INC., ANGELES PAINTING AND REMODELING LLC, AIRTECH HVAC/R LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on April 22, 2024 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 700 Bruns Lane, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Part of Lots 26, 28 and 31 of County Clerk's Division of Part of Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, said Part being further described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 26 in said County Clerk's Subdivision; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 56 seconds West 191.60 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 26, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 46 seconds East along the North line of Lot 31 in said Subdivision, 335.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 56 seconds West along the East line of said Lot 31, a distance of 411.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 46 seconds West, 335.00 feet to the East line of Lot 28 in said Subdivision; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 56 seconds West; 162.73 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 46 seconds West, 290.17 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 56 seconds West 249.59 feet to the North right of way line of West Jefferson Street; thence North 67 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West along said North right of way line, 232.49 feet; thence North 21 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 61.55 feet; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 09 seconds West along the East right of way of Bruns Lane, 523.53 feet to the South line of Lot 27 in said Subdivision; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds East, 254.85 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 27; thence North 0 degrees 40 minutes 26 seconds East, 155.02 feet to the South line of Lot 26 in said Subdivision, being also the Northeast corner of said Lot 27; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 46 seconds West along said South

line, 0.47 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds East, 192.38 feet to the North line of said Lot 26, being also the South right of way line of Karl Lane; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 21 seconds East along said South right of way line, 280.00 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-29.0-176-026 and 14-29.0-177-022); and for other relief.

UNLESS OLDE TOWN APARTMENTS OWNER LLC, METROPOLITAN COMMERCIAL BANK, UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC., R. P. LUMBER CO., INC., HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, LTD., BLEDSOE ELECTRIC, INC., ANGELES PAINTING AND REMODELING LLC, AIRTECH HVAC/R LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before June 3, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
800 E. Monroe, Room 327
Springfield, IL 62701-1653
(217) 789-2375
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Julienne Jones Wilde-White For change of name to Julienne Starr Jones Case No. 2024-MR-151 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Julienne Jones Wilde-White to Julienne Starr Jones pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: April 25, 2024

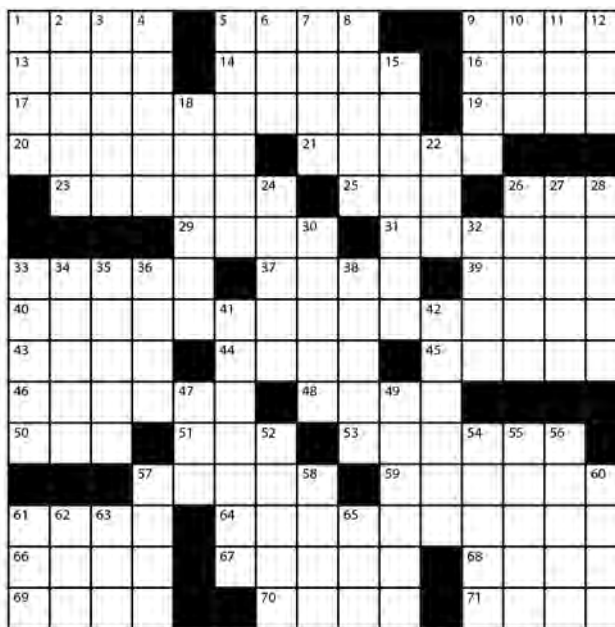
Notice of intent to file a Mechanic's lien
Date of service: October 12, 2023
Name and Address: Rahmon Rose, 822 W. Jefferson St., Springfield IL 62704
Year: 2004
Make: BMW
VIN: 5UXFA93594LE81715
Invoice: BFCS254018
Total Invoice: \$1912.53.

LEGAL NOTICE RE: 1603 Henry St, Springfield, IL 62703, Tax ID 22-10.0-429-016 to ALL OWNERS OF RECORD. Sangamon County has determined said property is open and vacant and presents an immediate and continuing hazard to public health and safety, and pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1121 intends to demolish, repair or enclose the structure on the property on or after June 13, 2024, and remove and debris, garbage or other hazardous or noxious substances. Interested parties posing an objection to these remedies must contact Sangamon County Department of Building and Zoning, 200 S. Ninth Street, Room 213, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, (217) 753-6760 within 15 days of the publication of this notice on May 24, 2024; or file an objection in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Pairs

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 840

- Across**
1. Parentheses, e.g.
5. Bit of physics
9. Baking sheet
13. First king of Israel
14. Nile Valley region
16. Digging, so to speak
17. Not reliable
19. Egg container
20. Film worker
21. Lukewarm
23. Fume
25. Clear (of)
26. Fed. property manager
29. "Yes, ___"
31. Lion
33. Chip dip
37. Wise men
39. French novelist
40. Torturous, perhaps
43. Hot spot
44. Nicholas II, for one
45. Jottings
46. Card carrier
48. Disorder
50. Beast of burden
51. Maid's cloth
53. Ticks off
57. Computer shortcut
59. Edit
61. ___ Strip
64. Everywhere
66. Big story
67. It may be at your fingertips
68. Needle case

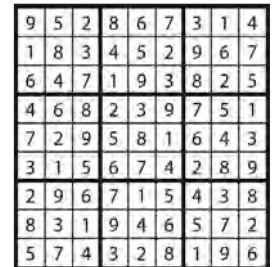


69. Allocate, with "out"
70. Bungle, with "up"
71. "Nuts!"
Down
1. 1975 Wimbledon champ
2. Busts
3. Adorable one
4. List of candidates
5. Painter ___ del Sarto
6. Rum ___ Tugger ("Cats" cat)
7. Passing notice
8. Serooge
9. Discovery
10. "The loneliest number"
11. "___ show time!"
12. Auction offering
15. Headache helper
18. Routine
22. Altar vow
24. Curses
26. Mosaic artist's material
27. Britsiles
28. Seed coverings
30. Female, formally
32. Additionally
33. Pronunciation symbol
34. Environs
35. Slow times
36. Unload, as stock
38. Masters
41. Case for a lawyer
42. Invisible
47. Victorian, for one
49. Drifts
52. Fairy tale brother
54. Supplemented
55. Gozo Island is part of it
56. Use elbow grease on
57. Defensive spray
58. Kind of arch
60. Identical
61. Jewel
62. "Tarzan" extra
63. Clearasil target
65. "48 ___"

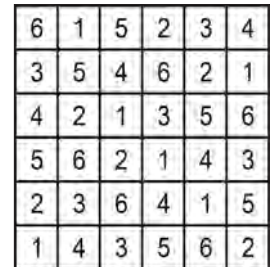
Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



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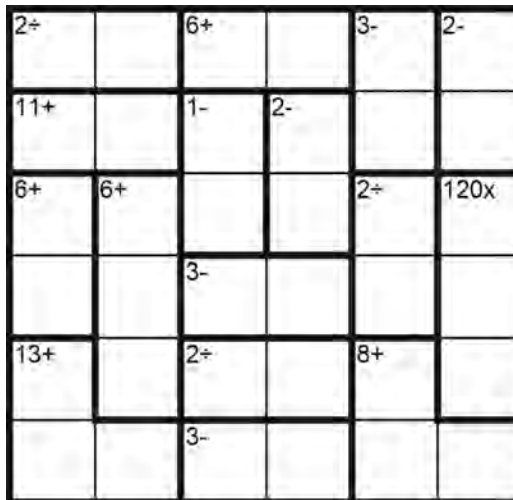
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JoshJosh answers from #839

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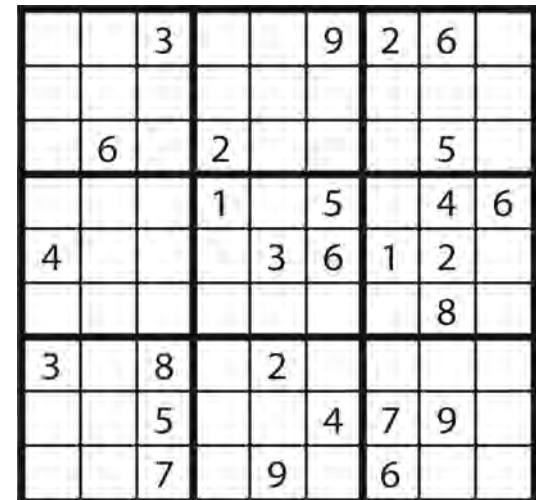
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 840

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.



Difficulty medium

Gabriel Faure: Requiem

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Springfield Choral Society

Jacobsen Woollen, Conductor

Friday, May 17, 7:30 | Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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